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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application by BENNY B. JOHANSEN, EPHRAM COHEN and SUNIL PURIA for METHOD FOR MUTING AND/OR UN-MUTING OF AUDIO SOURCES DURING A HEARING TEST.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 3 sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);  
 [X] 9 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;  
 [X] 6 sheet(s) of claims;  
 [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;  
 [ ] Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
 [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
 [X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;  
 [X] [ ] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.  
 [X] Power of Attorney By Assignee to Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR § 3.71 with Revocation of Prior Powers

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	41	MINUS 20 =	21	X \$18.00 =	\$378.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	X \$84.00 =	\$252.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					-0-
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,370.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$685.00
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 725.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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